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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
DETECTING AND TREATING RETINAL  
DISEASES

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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